

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Au-Yeung et al.
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Examiner : Suchira Pande

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Examiner:

In response to the non-final office action mailed November 9, 2006, Applicant requests consideration of the present amendments and remarks. A one month extension of time to reply is hereby requested and the Commissioner is authorized to charge this as well as any additional fees incurred in this application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1922. Should the Examiner have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Applicant's attorney at 832-446-2421. Please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.